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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 016325-003721US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Kenneth L. Luskey and Jian Luo

Application No.: 10/660,112

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: USE OF (-)(3-  
TRIHALOMETHYLPHENOXY)(4-  
HALOPHENYL) ACETIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES FOR TREATMENT OF  
INSULIN RESISTANCE, TYPE 2  
DIABETES AND HYPERLIPIDEMIA

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6844

Examiner: Rebecca Cook

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1632

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a Petition for Extension of Time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.